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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:*

HUGO A. ERNST ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/668,503

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: **ASSEMBLY OF HOLLOW TORQUE  
TRANSMITTING SUCKER RODS  
AND SEALING NIPPLE WITH  
IMPROVED SEAL AND FLUID FLOW**

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) Examiner: J.M. Hewitt  
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) Group Art Unit: 3679  
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) May 10, 2005  
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**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.